

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-25 were previously cancelled. Claims 26 and 32 are currently amended. Claim 28 is currently cancelled. Claims 27, 29-31 and 33-49 are carried forward. New claim 50 is being added, all as follows.

Claims 1-25 (Cancelled)

26. (Currently Amended) A printing press comprising:

at least one forme cylinder;

at least one inking unit selectively positionable in a first inking unit position adjacent said forme cylinder and a second inking unit position remote from said forme cylinder;

at least one printing forme changing device selectively positionable in a first printing forme plate changing device position remote from said forme cylinder and a second printing forme plate changing device position adjacent said forme cylinder; and

means coupling said at least one inking unit and said at least one printing forme changing device wherein a movement of one of said inking unit and said printing forme changing device between its respective first and second positions results in a movement of the other of said inking unit and said printing forme changing device between its first and second positions.

27. (Previously Presented) The printing press of claim 26 wherein said at least one inking unit and said at least one printing forme changing device are fixedly connected with each other.

28. (Cancelled)

29. (Previously Presented) The printing press of claim 26 further including a stationary printing press element supporting said at least one forme cylinder, and a movable printing press element supporting said at least one inking unit.

30. (Previously Presented) The printing press of claim 29 wherein said at least one printing forme changing device is attached to said movable printing press element.

31. (Previously Presented) The printing press of claim 29 further including a drive mechanism for moving said movable printing press element and said printing forme changing device.

32. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The printing press of claim 29 further including comprising:
at least one forme cylinder;
at least one inking unit selectively positionable in a first inking unit position adjacent said forme cylinder and a second inking unit position remote from said forme cylinder;
at least one printing forme changing device selectively positionable in a first printing forme changing device position remote from said forme cylinder and a second printing forme changing device position adjacent said forme cylinder;
means coupling said at least one inking unit and said at least one printing forme changing device wherein a movement of one of said inking unit and said printing forme changing device between its respective first and second positions results in a movement of the other of said inking unit and said printing forme changing device between its respective first and second positions;

a stationary printing press element supporting said at least one forme cylinder,
and a movable printing press element supporting said at least one inking unit; and

a forced guidance device provided between said movable printing press element and said printing forme changing device, said forced guidance coupling said movable printing press element and said printing forme changing device.

33. (Previously Presented) The printing press of claim 32 wherein said forced guidance device includes at least one push rod and a pair of guide rollers defining a gap, said pair of guide rollers being fixed with respect to said printing press, said at least one push rod being guided for movement in said gap.

34. (Previously Presented) The printing press of claim 29 further including a first drive mechanism for said movable printing press element and a second drive mechanism for said printing forme changing device and further including a common control device for said first and second drive mechanism, said common control device controlling said first and second drive mechanisms for controlling movement of said printing forme changing device as a function of movement of said movable printing press element whereby said printing forme changing device and said movable printing press element movements are matched to each other.

35. (Previously Presented) The printing press of claim 26 wherein when said printing forme changing device is in said first printing forme changing device position, said inking unit is in said first inking unit position.

36. (Previously Presented) The printing press of claim 26 wherein when said printing forme changing device is in said second printing forme changing device position, said inking unit is in said second inking unit position.

37. (Previously Presented) The printing press of claim 29 further including a plurality of said forme cylinders in said stationary printing press element and a corresponding plurality of said inking units in said movable printing press element.

38. (Previously Presented) The printing press of claim 37 wherein said plurality of said inking units are supported in said movable printing press element for movement with respect to said plurality of associated forme cylinders concurrently.

39. (Previously Presented) The printing press of claim 37 wherein said plurality of inking units in said movable printing press element are seated in a common frame.

40. (Previously Presented) The printing press of claim 26 further including a transfer cylinder and a plurality of said forme cylinders arranged around said transfer cylinder in satellite construction.

41. (Previously Presented) The printing press of claim 26 further including a driven side of said printing press, said at least one printing forme changing device being located at said driven side of said printing press.

42. (Previously Presented) The printing press of claim 29 further including a plurality of said printing forme changing devices in operational contact with said movable printing press element.

43. (Previously Presented) The printing press of claim 42 wherein all of said printing forme changing devices are parallel to each other.

44. (Previously Presented) The printing press of claim 42 wherein all of said printing forme changing devices are arranged in a star shape with respect to said stationary printing press element.

45. (Previously Presented) The printing press of claim 42 further including a plurality of printing formes in said stationary element and wherein said plurality of printing forme changing devices act together with said plurality of forme cylinders.

46. (Previously Presented) The printing press of claim 29 wherein said movable printing press element moves in one of a radial and an axial direction with respect to said stationary printing press element.

47. (Previously Presented) The printing press of claim 29 wherein said movable printing press element movement is linear.

48. (Previously Presented) The printing press of claim 26 wherein said at least one printing forme changing device moves in an axial direction of said forme cylinder.

49. (Previously Presented) The printing press of claim 49 further including at least one guide element, said at least one printing forme changing device being fastened on said at least one guide element.

50. (New) A printing press comprising:
at least one forme cylinder;
at least one inking unit selectively positionable in a first inking unit position adjacent said forme cylinder and a second inking unit position remote from said forme cylinder;

at least one printing forme changing device selectively positionable in a first printing forme changing device position remote from said forme cylinder and a second printing forme changing device position adjacent said forme cylinder;

means coupling said at least one inking unit and said at least one printing forme changing device wherein a movement of one of said inking unit and said printing forme changing device between its respective first and second positions results in a movement of the other of said inking unit and said printing forme changing device between its respective first and second positions; and

a common drive mechanism for said at least one inking unit and said at least one printing forme changing device.